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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPZAKER WITHEM: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. I'm very pleased today to have, on the forty-ninth day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, our Chaplain for the day from Omaha is Pastor Greg Ubben from the Grace Baptist Church in Senator Hilgert's district.

PASTOR UBBEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Quorum is present. The Legislature is in session. Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. First of all, a message from the Governor. (Read message from the Governor re LB 103.) Mr. President, lobby report for this past week, and I have a series of reports from the Board of Public Roads Classifications, from a series of natural resources districts. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office. (See pages 1250-52 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would announce that we do have guests of the Legislature under the north balcony. We have the family of the Chaplain of the Day, Diane, Lydia, and Gideon Ubben, all from Omaha. Could you please stand and be recognized. And to save Senator 'ederson from filling out a note, it looks like his brother is with us today. Mr. Pedersen, will you stand and be recognized. With that, I guess we're ready to begin consideration of bills on General File, other than I would